

The Recorder, published down at Denmark, in Curry county, is going rough-shod for Register Benjamin for "dereliction," in that it claims he has shown partiality in the distribution of official patronage. If the Recorder will put the price down to a reasonable figure—as the HERALD has done owing to the fact that the best lands are taken, and as an inducement to people to settle the unoccupied lands—and treat its patrons as customers, instead of "clients," it would not be so anxious to secure this patronage. We believe that the law in the premises means the paper most easily reached from the land that would give the most extensive notice. Many persons from North Coquille have seen fit to publish their notices in the Coos bay papers, and we found no fault. It was more handy for them, though further from their claims. They had a good road direct to the bay, whither they had to go to make their proof. They deal at that point, and the papers there probably give them as extensive notice as the HERALD would. The Recorder, HERALD and everybody else must remember that to secure patronage they must arrange things so they can be reached. Law is not supposed to make a person attempt an impossible feat; this we must remember, and also that the nearness of two points to each other depends on the space intervening between, that must be passed over in going from one to the other.

We have several communications which we cannot insert for want of space. Two of them are in regard to the Myrtle Point bridge, principally, and as they take opposite grounds prove nothing except a difference of opinion. One claims that the bridge is bound to go and the other that it is in better shape to stay that before the wing of piling washed away. The Judge and Commissioner Edwards we learn, have made arrangements to have the water stopped from breaking over the bank above the bridge. This will prevent further washing, which has been caused, from what we can learn, from the aforesaid piling which were driven to prevent the same.

The grand ratification of John H. Mitchell's election, held at Portland a week ago Saturday night, was a grand affair indeed, and one long to be remembered. The procession numbered upwards of 20,000 people who found, on their arrival at New Market theater, that that spacious building was already packed to its fullest capacity. The speech of Mr. Mitchell was excellent. Several others indulged in speech making, among whom was our J. M. Siglin, and these spoke in the highest terms of our new senator.

Marshfield is casting about to devise means by which that place can be made more secure from fire. It has had two close calls lately, either of which if it had not been discovered in time, would have resulted disastrously. Too much precaution cannot be used in that place, since the town is all wood, and the wind blows a gale frequently. We expect to hear of that town being reduced to ashes unless very good means of resisting are soon adopted.

The Gold Beach Gazette has it that Rev. C. B. Marsters will commence a service of meetings on the fifth Saturday, "at 11 o'clock P. M." Now, Billy, we hope you are not going to try to fool some one at so late an hour.

The Good Work Goes On. San Jose Nov. 25.—The mayor and council met last night and passed a stringent ordinance prepared by the Anti-Coolie league and approved by the city attorney against the sale of opium and prohibiting Chinese laundries.

In nearly every encounter in the Bulgarian-Servian war the former are victorious.

Death of Vice-President, T. A. Hendricks!

Hon. B. Hermann Wrongfully accused—The Legislature Adjourned—An Interesting Letter. (Roseburg Correspondence.)

Ed. HERALD:—The sad intelligence was received here this morning that our vice-president, Thomas A. Hendricks, was dead. He died last evening after a very brief illness. Our city mourns. The nation mourns the loss of one of her ablest statesmen. Thomas A. Hendricks took the warmest interest in everything concerning the welfare and prosperity of our country. He was a gentleman of untiring energy, sound judgment and superior intelligence. Unswerving uprightness in all things was one of the strong features in his character. In his sturdy regard for honor in all things he was a true type of a perfect man. His mutual dealings and fellowship with the living world are now ended, and those who would hereafter find him must seek him in the grave. "Closed forever are these lips upon whose persuasive accents we have so often and so lately hung with transport. Presently the sculptured marble will lift up its front, proud to perpetuate the name of Thomas A. Hendricks and rehearse to the passing traveler his virtues." The legislature adjourned promptly at 10 P. M. Tuesday. How much good was done outside the election of Mitchell deponent saith not. Siglin's opium bill passed. Thanksgiving was generally observed by our people here to-day. The tone of the Oregonian is much milder since Mitchell's election than many supposed it would be. It concedes the state to the democrats for the next ten years to come.

Hon. J. M. Siglin is truly the people's man; and his constituents will say "well done thou good and faithful servant;" we have chosen you twice to represent us, and if you so desire we will choose you thrice. J. M. Siglin deserves something better. He is a credit to the counties which he represents, and an honor to his party. Coos and Curry should be proud of him. He has enrolled his name upon the list of fame among the princely few.

Hon. Binger Hermann left for Washington with his family last Saturday morning. On the evening before his departure he was serenaded by the "Yankee Doodle" and "Junior" bands, to which he responded in his usual happy and pleasant manner. I have heard a few say that "Hermann was severing his identity with the southern portion of the state by shuffling off his interest in Coos county, and was prepared at any time to swear his allegiance to Portland. That he would, however, make a feint occasionally in the direction of Coos and Curry for appearance sake, but nothing more." The people of southern Oregon have too much faith in Mr. Hermann to credit the report at all. It will be time enough to accuse and censure him when they have the first intimation of so gross an act.

Your correspondent received no HERALD last week although all the rest of your subscribers in this city did. I can't account for it, and I hope that it is the same with yourself.

The ball given by the "Roseburg Hose Company" here last night was an entire success. Quite a number from Portland were present. It was the ball of the season as the dress of the ladies did attest.

Our postoffice has been moved into a room of the Caro. Brother's new brick building, and our new democratic postmaster, W. N. Moore, flaps his wings over the same.

The first quarter of our public school will end to-morrow. Yesterday the examination took place, and the result of the recitation will be printed and posted in the postoffice.

Hon. W. F. Owens delivered a rousing prohibition speech last Tuesday evening at the Grange hall.

To-night an expert on roller skates will give an exhibition at Stocum's hall.

"Cor." Roseburg, Nov. 26th 1885.

Dora Items.

Still it rains. The late wind storm threw a good many trees in the roads, which have been cleared out. The Coos Bad road is open for wagons again. The boys have been repairing the wire along the line, and got it all up the 22nd, and returned to their home.

J. A. Stemler's straw shed got down side up in the gale the other day.

D. C. Krantz is still repairing damages done by the fire—this time a wagon and wood shed combined.

A young man of about 15 summer's killed his first deer the other day, and has had deer on the brain ever since.

A party of three were out in the woods the other day. One held a Remington, another a Winchester and one a pocket-pistol which he carried in his hand, expecting every moment to run over a deer, bear or panter cat; when all at once the dogs ran a deer to where the party stood and the two guns were used, but the pistol was held for self-defence the owner of which, after the deer had passed, started in pursuit but being on a large log, the first thing he knew, the log flew up and hit him an awful hit, and he lost track and give up the chase.

I. E. Rose killed fifty head of swine the other day. Who says corn crops don't pay now?

M. J. Krantz has traded his young horse for a yoke of work cattle with Mr. Paxton.

A fine boy at D. C. Krantz's. Dady thinks he will have help soon now.

Thomas Norris, Jr., cut his foot pretty badly at J. H. Minard's logging camp the other day.

Niek Nap is making a Coquille wagon.

Mrs. J. A. Asbery was struck by a limb, the day of the wind storm on the head and quite badly hurt.

Don Rex. Dora Nov. 23.

The Chinese Cases.

Judge B. F. Dennison, of Vancouver, who is engaged as counsel for the defense of the parties in Tacoma arrested for expelling the Chinese, is in this city to-day. He says that a plea in abatement will be made before Judge Hoyt on a day not yet fixed, and a demurrer to the indictment will be filed at the same time. The parties are charged with several counts, each charging distinct indictments, but Judge Dennison declares that his clients cannot be convicted of the charges preferred against them. The judge will go over to-morrow to Tacoma to consult with the other attorneys on his side. In addition to the twenty-seven citizens of Tacoma, twenty-one citizens of Puyallup have been arrested on the same charges. The trial will not take place until the next term of court, unless a special session is convened, and if such an event takes place, the trial will occur at Vancouver some time next month. As Judge Dennison says, the whole thing will amount to nothing but expense to the government.—Daily Standard.

The problem over which there has been considerable controversy and difference of opinion, wherein A and B dine together, A and B furnishing, respectively, two and three loaves, and C paying (to them) twenty-five cents (and requiring what amount A and B should receive of the 25 cents), is still going the rounds. Some take the view that A and B should receive 10 and 15 cents, respectively, according to the amount they furnish. Mr. G. R. Edmunds who has taught two terms of school at Fairview this season, and is finishing up a third in the North fork district, holds—and he is right—that they should receive 5 and 20 cents, respectively, according to what they have to spare. A can spare one-third of a loaf, and B one and one-third loaves.

John L. Burris, the noted commercial traveler, was in town Thursday and Friday. Myrtle Point, Nov. 26.

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Bolls, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effluvia accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

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Floras Creek Items.

It has only been a month or six weeks ago that every other person you met would say: Will we never have any more rain? Well, some would reply: If we do not we will have a long dry spell. Human nature is never satisfied, for every person you meet now, exclaims! When did you ever see the likes? Will it ever quit raining? If the past month is to be taken as an indication, it looks very much like we were going to have a long siege of it. Floras creek was nearly two feet higher this winter than last.

Tuesday week ago, we were visited by the heaviest wind storm we have experienced for several years. It blew great guns, leveling fences and blowing down an immense amount of timber.

There will be a shooting match Christmas at Langlois & Nelson's store, for a watch, Winchester rifle, a cov and one dozen chickens. Come one, come all.

The news of Mitchell's election to the United States senate was received with gratification by the republicans of this place; and as it had to be a republican instead of a democrat, the democracy of Curry preferred Mitchell to any other republican in the state.

George Fitzhugh, who has been suffering the past month with bronchitis, is convalescing very slowly.

D. L. Anderson has been poorly the past month. He is afflicted with an abscess on his left lung.

Mrs. James Haft has been suffering with rheumatism the past two weeks but is convalescing rapidly at present.

The present long spell of wet weather, is rather rough on new comers that arrived here late in the fall as it deters them from working on their houses to a great extent.

Last week three tramps went into W. H. Averill's house on Floras creek and were making themselves at home, when J. A. Cox happened along and invited them to vacate the premises forthwith, whereupon the tramps asked: "By what authority do you invite us to leave." Cox replied that there was an officer handy, and they would find out by whose authority he ordered them out. On receiving this information, the tramps vacated immediately. 'Rah for joe!

Chris Long made nearly 5 1/2 tons of butter this season, A. H. Thrift 4 1/2, Langlois & Nelson 3 1/2. Total 13 1/2 tons of butter; not a bad showing for Floras creek on three dairies. No doubt the greater portion of this butter was shipped to San Francisco, and will eventually be shipped back to Coos bay, and be sold for fresh, California butter. 49c.

Myrtle Point Jottings.

Everybody's quiet; nothing of interest is going on.

Oh! yes; we forgot to report last week that Johnnie Lehnher's hen-coop tumbled during the recent windstorm.

If we can't report two weddings in one month's time, the quill will no longer scatter ink for

"Doc." Myrtle Point, Nov. 26.

RARE BARGAIN

160 acres of land on Bandon Beach; 25 acres well improved, good meadow and fine pasturage; splendid house—formerly the Bandon Hotel—also out buildings. One quarter of a mile of beach frontage on the place. For a rare bargain look no further. For further information, apply on premises to Mrs. O. Nelson.

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Few towns possess the natural advantages that Coquille enjoys, and which will, in the near future, cause it to blossom as the rose. It has a beautiful and pleasant site, being situated, for the most part, on a level plateau on the sunny side of the Coquille River, thirty miles from the Pacific ocean, which is reached every day by a four-hours' steamer ride. Coquille City is at the center of the converging wagon road system of Coos County, and is at the head of deep-water navigation, and in the central part of a vast body of rich, river bottom land, which is the source of all true and enduring prosperity. The country round about is filled with precious metals, minerals and coal to an unparalleled extent, and is covered with a variety of timber that for quantity and quality is not excelled by that of any place on the Coast, if, indeed, equalled. As a dairying and stock-raising country, and a sanitarium for those seeking health, it is bound to come to the front rank. The fishing industry will prove an important factor, while the numerous mills and factories, completed, in course of construction, and contemplated, will make the whole county a buzzing hive of industry and wealth. Coquille City is in the center, is the most eligible and will enjoy all. Its school, church, and society advantages are second none in the county. Building material is cheaper at this point than at any other in the county. It has the advantages of a corporation, and is to soon have a mountain stream of water run through it for protection against fire. Property responsible. J. A. DEAN, AGENT, Coquille City. M. J. McDONALD, PROP., San Francisco.

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